

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 97

Introduced by Assembly Member Eng

September 10, 2009

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 97—Relative to Make a Difference Day.

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ACR 97, as introduced, Eng. Make a Difference Day.

This measure would designate October 24, 2009, and every 4th Saturday of October thereafter, as Make a Difference Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Serious social problems and difficult economic
2 times have created exceptional challenges for many families and
3 our nation; and
4 WHEREAS, Through both existing organization and individual
5 action, Californians can take an active role in America's economic
6 recovery and improve their fellow citizens' lives through volunteer
7 service; and
8 WHEREAS, Connecting with other people and working together
9 through volunteer service can bridge the differences that separate
10 people and help solve serious social conflicts; and
11 WHEREAS, Ordinary individuals can do extraordinary things
12 to touch and enhance the lives of other people by giving where
13 there is a need, rebuilding what has been torn down, teaching where
14 there is a desire to learn, and inspiring those people who have lost
15 hope; and

1 WHEREAS, Volunteer service is an investment in the future
2 we all must share; and

3 WHEREAS, President Barack Obama has proclaimed, “For as
4 much as government can do and must do, it is ultimately the faith
5 and determination of the American people upon which this nation
6 relies”; and

7 WHEREAS, Millions of people have joined to promote an
8 annual national day of volunteer service that celebrates and
9 strengthens the spirit of civic duty; now, therefore, be it

10 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
11 *thereof concurring*, That the Members of the California State
12 Legislature designate October 24, 2009, and every fourth Saturday
13 of October thereafter, as Make a Difference Day, and encourage
14 Californians to observe this day by connecting with friends, fellow
15 employees, relatives, and religious, scholastic, and civic groups
16 to engage in projects benefiting their community; and be it further

17 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
18 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.